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PORTABLE FLUID COLLECTION DEVICE FOR  
TOILET BOWL WITH SPLASH GUARDS

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action of February 10, 2005, for which the period for response has been extended one month.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.